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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Ballistic Missiles and Space Division, CSI

ATTENTION:

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (H216)

SUBJECT: Determination of Date of Origin of Chung-Wei SA-2 Site, China

REFERENCE: (a) Requirement C-31-3-80,263
(b) CIA/PID Project C 837-63

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 17 June 1963 requesting a search of all photo coverage over the Chung-Wei SA-2 area in order to determine its date of origin if possible. A request is also submitted to provide an enlargement showing the site taken from the best coverage prior to

2. A search of all photography over the site revealed that it was first visible on [redacted] and consisted of a circular road, six launch pads, and a guidance area. The site is of the link configuration. Its construction or operational status could not be determined due to the small scale and quality of the photography.

The site was again seen on [redacted] but the quality of the photography was such that it was identified only.

An enlargement of the site as seen on [redacted] is attached as per your request.

3. The photo analyst on this project is [redacted] and he may be contacted on extension [redacted]. Should you have any further questions concerning this project.

4. This project is considered to be complete.

Enclosure:

1 - 25x print ([redacted])

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